

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Friel, Owen
Serial No. : 09/935,253
Filed : August 22, 2001
For : Contacting a Destination Terminal from an
Originating Terminal via a Packet-Based
Communications Network
Examiner : Joo, Joshua
Art Unit : 2154
Customer number : 23644
Confirmation number : 9744

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

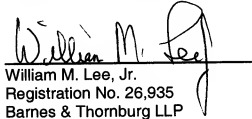
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Final Office Action of October 18, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 20, 2007, (February 18 being a Sunday, and February 19 being a holiday.)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

February 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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